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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: BRIAN M. KENNEDY

Title:

EXTENSIBLE MODEL NETWORK

REPRESENTATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESS

PLANNING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box New Applications Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this continuation application of Application Serial No. 08/491,153, filed June 16, 1995 by Brian M. Kennedy entitled "Extensible Model Network Representation System for Process Planning," please amend the application as follows: